Gallery Mint Collectors' Update

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1796 Replica Set nears completion

Gold Eagle and 16 star Half Dollar reproductions now available

We are proud to announce the release of two more pieces to the 1796 replica sets The 14 piece set scheduled for completion in July of this year is now past the half-way mark with five more pieces on the way

Two sub varieties of half dollars dated 1796 were produced at the Mint over two hundred years ago The first showing 15 stars, and the later version with 16 stars to reflect the addition of Tennessee to the Union The original half dollars while dated 1796, were not actually produced until 1797

16 star Half Dollar replica $20 unc or $30 proof (proof shown)

The "Red Book" lists the original mintage of all 1796 half dollars at only 3 918 total putting them out of reach for most collectors Gallery Mint is proud to offer these replicas for only $20 each in uncirculated and a limited edition of 1000 proof strikes for $30 The 15 star version is also available for the same price.

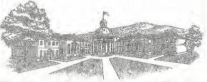
Eagles!

Proof version shown here larger than actual size is limited to only 300 available for $325 each Uncirculated reproductions are available for $270 each Like the originals they weigh 17 50 grams of 9167 gold, 0833 silver and copper alloy (22 karat gold) Approximate diameter is 33 mm, with reeded edge As with all reproductions they must carry the mandatory COPY stamp as required by the Hobby Protection Act. When ordering please check the box on the order form to specify which side you would like the COPY stamp to appear

GMM now accepts Master Card and Visa

We can now offer this option of payment Sorry but we still don t accept phone orders

Museum plans unveiled, GMM seeks non-profit status



Artist s conception of the Gallery Mint Museum The East wing of the 57,000 sq ft facility will begin construction in the summer of 1998 on a 220 acre tract of land just south of Eureka Springs Arkansas

One giant step toward museum goals

Our present facility is rapidly becoming much too small to accommodate the growing number and size of tour groups visiting Gallery Mint. The new facility will offer a safe public viewing area around the perimeter of the demonstration areas.

We are proud to announce the purchase of a 220 acre tract of land 4 miles south of Eureka Springs, Arkansas that will be home to a 57,000 square foot museum facility. Construction will soon begin on the east wing of the museum which will house GMM's current mint demonstration with public viewing area along with a gift shop, machine shop, engraving shop, and shipping department. Financing has been approved by the Community First Bank. Gallery Mint has been planning the museum since it was established in 1992.

Architect Robert D. Berry of Eureka Springs is producing the working drawings of the building designed by GMM Engraver, Ron Landis.

So far, we have been funding this effort entirely through the proceeds from the sales of reproductions, medals and prototype coins produced at our small temporary facility on a remote Ozark mountaintop. The immensity of the project and long term goals has prompted co-owners Joe Rust and Ron Landis to consider non-profit status for the museum project.

The total museum, when completed, will house full scale, operational mint diorama that will illustrate the evolution of coin making from its earliest forms through the Industrial Revolution period. Ancient hammered coins will be reproduced using primitive equipment similar to that used to create the originals over two thousand years ago.

Most of the equipment used will be reproduced from available illustrations or copied from existing artifacts and machines found in other numismatic museums around the world. The bulk of this work will be done in Gallery Mint's recently completed machine shop headed by GMM President, Joe Rust. The highlight of the museum will be a 16th century style mint, powered by a large, working water wheel that will pump bellows, drive rolling mills and other equipment. Working reproductions of Leonardo Da Vinci's planchet cutting press, Benvenuto Cellini's wedge press and screw press, are a few of the more obscure processes that can be demonstrated before public audiences. Roller milled coining and rocker press methods will also be shown in addition to the more common screw presses and edge mills that eventually became the world standard until the development of steam powered equipment.

The general public will be encouraged to make their own medal on a large drop press that can be powered and operated by small children and adults alike.

GMM's engraving department will be large enough to accommodate seminars and apprenticeships with the goal of passing on this art form that is quickly disappearing with the advent of modern technologies. Other educational activities and events will take place on the museum grounds from time to time. The museum will be large enough to accommodate small coin shows and auctions.

The first question usually asked is, "Why do you need 220 acres?" to which we must confess our long term goals for the project. If successful, future goals will extend the concept of Gallery Mint Museum to other related trades, such as paper making, printing and bookbinding, providing an environment that these historic trades can exist similar to the way Colonial Williamsburg provides a venue for other historic, obsolete trades.

Already, other artisans are planning on building exhibits that will add to the ambiance of the "village". The Clark and Williams company are planning a wood shop on site where they can display their collection of antique English molding planes along with their own line of hand made planes and other wood working tools. They will also use these tools to make the showcases, cabinets, and finish work in the museum, as well as demonstrate these antiquated methods.

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Liberty and Peace on new U.S. Dollar Coin

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1796 Replica Set [illegible] nearly complete, display cases in the works

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Hot off the Press

1796 Eagle Reproduction

Replica Type Set of 1796

Started in 1996 at the request of our collectors This set is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 1998 The pieces shown below are available now The entire 14 piece set will also include reproductions of the "No Pole" Half Cent Liberty Cap Cent Draped Bust Cent Half Dime and the Gold $5 Half Eagle All pieces are of the same metallic content and weight as the originals. Like the originals, die varieties exist and they will vary slightly in size and centering

1796 Half Cent
REPRODUCTION

Unc. issue **$8** Proof issue **$17**

1796 Dime
REPRODUCTION

Unc. issue **$12** Proof issue **$20**

1796 Quarter Dollar
REPRODUCTION

Unc issue **$15**

Proofs sold out

1796 Half Dollar
REPRODUCTIONS

15 star variety

16star variety

Unc. issues **$20**

Proof issues **$30**

Features a lettered edge that reads FIFTY CENTS OR HALF A DOLLAR

1796 Draped Bust Dollar
REPRODUCTION

Unc issue **$28** Proof issue **$38**

Features a lettered edge that reads HUNDRED CENTS ONE DOLLAR OR UNIT

1796 Quarter Eagle ($2 50 Gold)
REPRODUCTIONS

"No Stars" Variety

"With Stars" Variety

Unc issues **$85**

Proof issues sold out

1796 Eagle ($10 Gold)
REPRODUCTION

Unc. issue **$270**

PROOF ISSUE LIMITED EDITION OF 300 **$325**

1793 Liberty Cap Cent
REPRODUCTION

Unc issue **$8**

Features a lettered edge that reads ONE HUNDRED FOR A DOLLAR

1788 NJ Copper
REPRODUCTION

(Maris variety 51-g)
Limited edition of 2000

$8

Only available with COPY on Reverse

"HOBO TOKENS" $5. each
Struck over Jefferson Nickels all six varieties will be available through 1998

1998

1997

1996

"STYLE #1" tokens all have "Indian Head" obverse of a new date each year

1998

1997

1996

"STYLE #2 tokens all have buffalo reverse the 1998 reverse legend reads Eureka Springs Ark

Quantity	1796 UNC. Reproductions COPY stamp on	Rev	Obv	Price per unit	TOTAL $
	1796 HALF CENT (WITH POLE VARIETY) UNC. ISSUE			$8.	
	1796 HALF CENT (NO POLE VARIETY) UNC. ISSUE **NOT AVAILABLE YET**			$8.	
	1796 LIBERTY CAP CENT UNC. ISSUE **NOT AVAILABLE YET**			$8.	
	1796 DRAPED BUST CENT UNC. ISSUE **NOT AVAILABLE YET**			$8.	
	1796 HALF DIME UNC. ISSUE **NOT AVAILABLE YET**			$10.	
	1796 DIME UNC. ISSUE			$12.	
	1796 QUARTER DOLLAR UNC. ISSUE (nearly sold out)			$15.	
	1796 HALF DOLLAR (15 STAR) UNC. ISSUE			$20.	
	1796 HALF DOLLAR (16 STAR) UNC. ISSUE			$20.	
	1796 DOLLAR UNC. ISSUE			$20.	
	1796 QUARTER EAGLE NO STARS VARIETY ($2.50 GOLD) UNC. USSUE 22K			$20.	
	1796 QUARTER EAGLE WITH STARS VARIETY ($2.50 GOLD) UNC. USSUE 22K			$15.	
	1796 HALF EAGLE UNC. ISSUE ($5 GOLD) 22K **NOT AVAILABLE YET**			$170.	
	1796 EAGLE UNC. ISSUE ($10 GOLD) 22K			$270.	

1796 PROOF Reproductions still available

	1796 HALF CENT (WITH POLE VARIETY) PROOF ISSUE LIMITED EDITION OF 1000			$17.	
	1796 DIME PROOF ISSUE LIMITED EDITION OF 1000			$20.	
	1796 HALF DOLLAR (15 STAR) PROOF ISSUE LIMITED EDITION OF 1000			$30.	
	1796 HALF DOLLAR (16 STAR) PROOFISSUE LIMITED EDITION OF 1000			$30.	
	1796 DOLLAR PROOF ISSUE LIMITED EDITION OF 1000			$30.	
	1796 EAGLE ($10 GOLD) 22K PROOF ISSUE LIMITED EDITION OF 300			$325.	

Other reproductions, tokens, medals, and coin prototypes

	1786 NJ Copper Repro. Maris variety 51-g Limited Edition of 2000	X	NA	$8.	
	1793 Liberty Cap Cent Reproduction			$8.	
	1794 Flowing Hair Dollar Commemorative Medal Limited Edition of 1,750			$49.71	
	1995 Gallery Mint Medal 1.5 oz. silver Limited Edition of 500. Hobo Nickel theme			$20.	
	1996 "Hobo Token" Style 1 ..."Indian Head" with steam engine reverse.			$8.	
	1996 "Hobo Token" Style 2 "Hobo Head" with buffalo reverse (Eureka Springs rev.)			$5	
	1997 "Hobo Token" Style 1 "Indian head with freight car" (Britt, Iowa)			$5	
	1997 Hobo Token Style 2 "Eagle with [illegible] reverse"			$5	
	1998 Hobo Token" Style 1 "Indian Head with Circus Car reverse" (Sarasota FL)			$5	
	1998 Hobo Token Style 2 "Clown Head with Buffalo reverse"			$5	
	2000 Flowing Hair Liberty Prototype Coin (brass proof) Limited Edition of 2500			$25	
	2000 Statue of Liberty Prototype "concept dollar" (proof) Limited Edition of 2500			$25	
	Gallery Mint Tee shirts - dark green with gold GMM seal M, L, XL, XXL (circle one)			$16	

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$400 up add $6 ins. mail

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